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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Chance to Carry on Fishing Rod Farm



WASHINGTON. — Raising bamboo for the market is a new industry that the department of agriculture has succeeded in launching. The report of the flourishing condition of the bamboo plantation has come from Florida to David Fairchild, chief of the bureau of foreign plant introduction. The establishment of the crop is the result of more than four years' hard work. The department also has found a way of shipping the bamboo so that the young plants will grow, and this has been the hardest part of the problem.

Raising bamboo commercially has been a flourishing industry in Japan for years. It was felt for a long time that it was a business that ought to do well here, because it furnishes a quick growing timber that is susceptible of a number of special uses. There is as much difference between

the ornamental bamboo commonly grown here and the timber bamboo as there is between a dray horse and a polo pony. It has never been accurately determined just what the structural strength of bamboo is, though the strength is immense for its weight. Some tests are to be made of the new government crop at the bureau of standards. The wood is already much used in the manufacture of aeroplanes, and when it is known just what can be expected of it there will be even a greater demand for it.

It is used very largely in Japan for house building, though it is not expected it will be in much demand as a building timber in this country, except in restricted localities. But there are other uses for it. The wood makes the lightest strong furniture known, and, although it has never been very much used for that purpose here, it is thought that the hard, naturally polished bamboo will make bedsteads that will have all the advantage of brass, besides being quite as handsome, much cheaper and a great deal lighter.

One of the important uses of the wood that has been found abroad is for cheap, subsurface irrigation pipes.

## Sent His Glass Eye to the Laundry

A LITTLE white light on the telephone switchboard in a local hotel the other day gleamed brightly for a moment. Then it began to wink rapidly, as if the person at the other end of the wire was jangling the telephone hook in great perturbation.

"Operator," called the young woman at the board.

"Send me up a bellboy. Quick! Hurry! I've lost something!" exclaimed an agitated voice.

"Ooh, what is it, burglars? Shall I send a house detective?"

"No, just a bellboy. Hurry up."

A bellboy was dispatched posthaste and found D. A. Malcolm of Butte, Mont., greatly excited.

"I left a valuable article wrapped in a white handkerchief on my table," he exclaimed, "and it must have been taken away in the laundry. It is very valuable. Find it for me. Here's a dollar. Hurry up!"

The bellboy, with inward mutterings at the carelessness of guests who leave diamond necklaces or gold cufflinks wrapped up in handkerchiefs, hastened to the package room.

"Did you see a little bundle wrapped up in a handkerchief?" he gasped to the head porter.

"Saw a handkerchief all wadded up. It's just gone to the marking room. What's the matter? What was in it?" But the boy had fled.



Following the lad to the marking room, the porter was just in time to hear:

"Yes, I sent it into the sorting room," and to see the bellboy, now thoroughly aroused with the spirit of the chase, disappear into the sorting room.

This time the porter was near enough to hear the boy informed that the little wadded up handkerchief containing the mysterious but "very valuable" something had beaten him to the laundry tub by about four jumps.

He hastened thither and, seeing the boy frantically pawing over the soiled linen, watched him until the youth triumphantly pulled forth the object of the search.

"Give us a look," cried the porter.

"What was you so crazy about?" Without replying the breathless bellboy gingerly pulled the handkerchief open and disclosed Mr. Malcolm's perfectly good blue glass eye.

## Unique Experiences in Filibustering



A VETERAN Washington correspondent of a metropolitan newspaper was telling some of his experiences in the national capital to a group of friends the other night. During the conversation one of the group happened to mention that the greatest and most spectacular of all scenes in a deliberative body is a filibuster, and this drew forth the following comment from the newspaper man:

"Whenever the organizers of a filibuster force have an all-night session it is a picnic for the denizens of the national capital, who flock to the big temple of legislation in the hope of seeing and hearing sensational episodes.

"In the days when Tom Reed of Maine was speaker filibusters by the Democratic minority were far more frequent than now and were marked

with greater bitterness. During one of these seances a gigantic representative from Texas, Buck Kilgore by name, growing hungry and thirsty, too, no doubt, concluded that he would be better off at home and, forgetting the locked doors, started to execute that idea. It chanced that he sat near the only partition that separated the speaker's lobby, and that was a flimsy door of green baize, and though the faithful minion of the house had locked it, the Texan, with one mighty kick of his right foot, burst in a No. 12 cowhide boot, burst the slight affair as easily as though it had been of paper and out he marched to the steps that led to free dom.

"The incident was duly chronicled and Kilgore awoke to find himself temporarily famous. The sublime nerve he manifested set the whole country to laughing. The thing turned out very happily to the kicker in a way that he had never imagined. From every part of the Union enterprising manufacturers sent him boots of the most expensive kind, accompanied by polite notes begging to be allowed the privilege of naming a brand of footwear after him.

## Two Races Compared in Mathematics

THE relative mathematical abilities of boys and girls and of the white race as compared with the black are among the subjects taken up by the United States bureau of education.

"It seems to be the general opinion that the average boy shows more ability in mathematics than the average girl, but also that he does not work so faithfully," said the bureau. "In a mixed class this greater ability of the boy and the greater faithfulness of the girl react most advantageously on each other.

"Another fact that is noted is this: In elementary algebra the girl does as good work as the boy; in geometry not nearly so good. In advanced algebra and trigonometry, the boy shows an ability which is far ahead of the girl. Yet, we are free to confess that his greater natural ability is often outclassed by the steady, patient endeavor of the girl. Perhaps it would be safer to say that the girl does not show as great an ability as the boy, even though she may have it.

"In regard to the relative tendency of boys and girls to choose elective



courses in mathematics answers to inquiries indicate that boys are much more inclined to elect such courses than girls are."

In investigating the relative mathematical ability of the negro race, an examiner was sent to eleven well-known negro schools and colleges in the south.

"Five of the schools feel that there is no difference due to race. Two are of the opinion that negro students generally are not the equals of white students. One school was not able to make any comparison. Three did not reply to the question regarding a comparison of the races. Replies were made by both white and negro teachers who have had years of experience in negro schools and in some cases in white schools."



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